

before the projected Museum building is planned or built, in order (i) that his experience may be available for the Building Committee, and (ii) that his views as to requirements may receive consideration.

25. There should be an Assistant Director of Museums who is primarily a technician. He should be in charge of the Museum Laboratory which should be controlled by the Museum organization instead of (as at present) by the Department of Pathology, and he should also be responsible, under the Director, for care and maintenance, finance and the service staff.
26. The accommodation of the Museum Laboratory should be extended. Provision might be made for it in the basement of the New Building. The staff should be enlarged to include a Taxidermist. The efficiency of this ~~L~~aboratory justifies its use in a wider field of service than at present. The summer courses in medical museum technique, organized by Mr. Judah should be continued, ^{& adequately financed} and should prove of value in extending the influence of McGill University throughout the Continent and if extended, in training young men for salaried posts in the reorganized University Museum.
27. Financial provision for the maintenance of public Museums should be granted through the Museums Committee.
28. No purely honorary curatorships should be permitted in the public museums of McGill. Heads of Departments, eg. the University Librarian, which have exhibited collections under Departmental control in the University Museum should appoint Curators - normally, members of their staffs. Provision for payment, however small, of such curatorship should be made by the Museum administration, and in respect of his Museum work the Curator should be under the control of the Director of Museums: he should conform to any instructions designed to bring about or maintain uniformity of labelling, of registration etc. but he should have a reasonable freedom in the arrangement and extension of his collections to suit the needs both of his Department and of the public.

The provision of staff for the Director in respect of